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brokers who did attend. The consequence some progress upward. The undertone was firm, and while prices did not hold al-ways at the best, the level of prices did not get below last night. There was an active speculation in Metropolitan Street Railway, but the opinion of the new plan remained about as unfixed as since its pro-

storms foreshadows a repetition of the de-creases of first week gross carnings for the second week in February. Disposition to Hold Off.

the second week in February.

Disposition to Hold Off.

Although confidence has been professed in Wall street that the Supreme Court will hand down a decision next Monday favorable to the Northern Securities Company, as the time approaches for the court to convene there is a disposition to hold off speculative operations until the case is decided. There seemed to be less apprehension feit among brokers regarding the threatened collection of the tax upon collateral in callicans. The money market showed some degree of firmness, although not quotably changed. The large operations by individual banks disclosed by the bank statement gave presh corroboration to the supposition that large syndicate transactions are in preparation. The flow of money from the West is showing a decline, but the outflow by exports of gold has been checked owing to the replenishment of Bank of England supplies and the actual picindra of funds in Germany. The Government surplus is also running light this month. The late rise in Sugar to 3 points over Saturday and the recovery to the top in Amalgamated Copper sustained the market, which was otherwise inclined to yield in successive spots. The clearing was fregular. Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, \$3,40,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

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ment field, and other big investors are planning companies.
The gentlemen named have just completed organization of a company at Beaumont, which has on its directorate one of the greatest aggregation of capstal which have yet entered the new old field. The company starts with ten gusbers and fourteen acres of gusber land on Spiniteton Hill. The nominal capital is 11,500.000 it is understood that five ships have been secured to transport Producers oil by water. Trouble in procuring tank cars is still comparison of, otherwise the daily shipments would be much heavier.

at 1c, 5,000 at 1%c; Guffy Company, 6 at 25c; Texas Western, 150 at \$1.55; Victor, 500 at 2c. New York Stock Quotations.
St. Louis, Monday, February II, 1902.
The following shows the opening, highest, lowest and clesing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Corrected daly for the punolse by Francis, Ira & Co., bonds and stocks, 2H North Fourth street:

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RIVER NEWS.

Rise and Fall of the Rivers For 24 hours ending at 7 a. m.: St. Louis, Monday, Feb. 17, 1902.

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Louisville		5.2	-1.1
Nashville		6.6	-0.7
Chattanooga	33.0		-0.5
		6.0	0.0
Johnsonville	15.0	5.6	*0.8
Commonweller	. 21.0	8.7	-6.5
Evansville	. 35.0	10.4	-3.8
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New Orleans	. 16.0	10.0	*0.2
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River Forecast.

at St. Louis will remain frozen. The stage of water in the harbor yesterday as unobtainable on account of the ice. There were no receipts or shipments of freight

by river yesterday.

Weather bright and cold.

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Cape Girardeau, Mo., Feb. 17.—Weather cloudy and colder, snow fluries this morning. River on a stand. Gauge reads 5.2 feet.
Warsaw, Ill., Feb. 7.—Gauge reads 2.6 feet no change since last report. Weather clear and colder.
Grand Tower, Ill., Feb. 7.—The gauge reads 4.1 feet and stationary. Weather clear and cool. Chester, Ill., Feb. 7.—The gauge reads 4.1 feet and stationary. Weather clear and cool. Chester, Ill., Feb. 7.—The gauge in river. Weather cloudy and warm.
Circionati, O., Feb. 17.—River 2 feet 8 inches; stationary. Cloudy and cold.
Evanswitte, Feb. 17.—River 2.7; failing. Partly cloudy and cold.
Pittsburg. Feb. 17.—River 4 feet stationary.

Pittaburg, Feb. 17.-River & feet, stationary.

MUST NOT USE SEELEY SYSTEM Decision Against Kinloch Company Will Not Affect Service.

COTTON PRICES TOP THE HIGHEST POINT,

Staple Sold for 8 3-4 Cents on New York Exchange Yesterday.

ESTABLISHED SEASON RECORD.

Advance of \$2 a Bale From the Level of a Week Ago Is Recorded-Little Excitement Was Caused.

New York, Feb. 17 .- May cotton sold at New York, Feb. 12.—May contou some at the Second Se price of the season and \$2 a bale from the level of a week ago. After Saturday's advance on short covering here Liverpool prices gained three or four points and cable advices reported buying orders there from American sources with the supply of ection offered moderate.

At the opening of the local market very few brokers were in attendance owing to the storm, so that the an ount of cotton for sale proved limited in the extreme. With excitement over the advance in March working over into May and shorts covering in that option as well, the early market

In that option as well, the early market was feverish and nervous.

As heretofore, August held practically unchanged during the upward movement in March and May, while July advanced only a few points. From the level of a week ago May sold St points higher and August 13 points, showing a premium of \$1 a bale established during the interval. March has gained about three times as much as August.

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The feature this morning proved to be the selling of May by the house believed to be operating for Philadelphia interests. The same firm was the buyer of tens of thousards of bales of March cotton around 8 cents early in the month, and has been a liberal buyer during the greater part of the advance. This morning the house sold 5,000 or 10,000 bales of May at 8,50 cents and above, but the cotton was readily taken by commission-houses with no decline in quotations.

The buying continued rather active and selling of cotton proved unimportant after the bret large transaction. Sentiment was divided and very much mixed. The movement of cotton was such as to bring about a nait in the advance under ordinary conditions. But the present conditions are not ordinary.

What the outcome of the present accumulation of March will be remains to be seen. With the near option so much higher than the distant futures there must be a strong temptation to deliver the cotton on the option commanding the premium and buy the futures at a discount.

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Fr. m the op rations this morning it looked as though holders of March were seiling distant futures in larger volume than their holdings.

The selling of the morning began to have more effect during the afternoon and prices cased off to the low point of the day.

THE WEATHER.

Official Forecasts Made for To-Day and To-Morrow.

washington, Feb. 17.—Forecast:
Hithous—Partly cloudy, Tuesday, with rising temperature, Wednesday processly snow; light north winds, becoming soutneast.

Alissours—Fair in cast, snow in west portion Tuesday, Wednesday snow, soutneast winds.

Lowa—Snow Tuesday, with rising temperature; Wednesday fair, with colder in west portions; soutnesst winds.

Nel raska—Snow Tuesday, with rising temperature in east portions. Wednesday snow and colder; southwands, becoming northwest.

Kansas—Snow or rain Tuesday. Wednesday fair and colder; southeast winds, becoming northwest. fair and coder; southeast which, becoming northwest,
Arkansas—Fair Tuesday, Wednesday increasing
cloudiness and colder in northwest portion; southwest winds, becoming northwest.
Okiahoma and Indian Territory—Fair Tuesday
and Wednesday; colder Wednesday; south winds,
becoming northwest.
Eastern Texas—Fair Tuesday, Wednesday increasing cloudiness; fresh southwest winds.
Western Texas—Parity cloudy Tuesday; colder
in north portions. Wednesday fair, colder in
south portions; variable winds, mostly north.

Local Report. St. Louis, Monday, Feb. 17, 1902. 6:55 a.m. 6:55 p.m.

Thermometer,
Humidity, degrees
Direction of wind
Velocity of wind
Velocity of wind
Weather at 5:59 a. m., snow; at 5:59 p. m., part
cloudy, Maximum temperature, 20; minimum
temperature, 24. River, frozen.

R. J. HYATT,
Local Forecast Official.

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 17.—The following proceedings were had at to-day's session of the Supreme Court:

Alfred Crebbin vs. A. T. Leioney et al., on appeal from Howard Chancery Court; submitted.

L. W. Rowland vs. William Wadley et al., on appeal from Greene Chancery Court; passed by consent to May term.

T. M. Duncan vs. Scott County and H. N. Smith, intervenor, on appeal from Scott Circuit Court; submitted.

L. Strother and R. E. Murray vs. Mary E. Chaplane et al., on appeal from Pullaski Chancery Court; submitted on appealiants' briefs. State Mutual Insurance Company vs. L. Lalourette, on appeal from Chalshead Circuit Court; passed by consent thirty days.

Tegarden Bros. vs. Big Star Zinc Company et al., on appeal from Marion Chancery Court; passed by consent thirty days.

Hurton B. Well vs. Anna Isabel Tinneraw on appeal from Jefferson Circuit Court; dismissed for noncomplance with ride.

North American Trust Company vs. Stephen A. Chappell et al. on appeal from Scott Chancery Court; submitted.

Fordeves and Withers vs. W. P. Goolsby, on North American Trust Company vs. Stephen A. Chappell et al. on appeal from Scott Chancery Court; submitted.
Fordyce and Withers vs. W. P. Goolsby, on appeal from Little River Circuit Court: submitted from Little River Circuit Court: submitted from Contenden Chancery Court: time appeal from Cittenden Chancery Court: time granted appellants.

John S. Black et al. vs. T. J. Robertson, on appeal from Mouroe Circuit Court: petition for rehearing.

L. M. Earl vs. Board of Improvements et al. on appeal from Conway Circuit Court: mortion to advance as being of public interest.

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Bar Silver. New York, Feb. 17.—Bar silver mdon steady: % 1-jtd per ounce

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ONLY A FEW LINES SHOW

New York, Feb. 17.-To-day's snowstorm ssened the attendance at the Stock Exchange and made short the stay of those was a dull and uninteresting market of no fixed tendency. Only a few stocks showed dealings of any importance, and the price movement in these was inclined to vary A number of usually inactive steeks made

Sugar Makes an Advance. Sugar advanced on account of the raie in the price of refined sugar and the continued hope that the duty on Cuban sugars would be remitted by Congress. The urgent buying of raw copper in London and the sharp advance in the price resulted in buying of Amalgamated Copper. There was some movement in the stocks of different sized companies, apparently in confection with the annual meeting of the United States Steel Corporation, but the movement of the United States Steel stocks themselves was narrow and dealings were not on a very large scale, considering the enormous volume of the capital. Railroad list, outside of some miner stocks, was singgish and neglicied. The continued paucity of the grain movement and the obstruction to traffic by storms foreshadows a repetition of the dehope that the duty on Cuban sugars would

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